

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

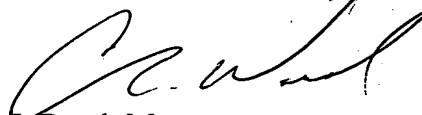
Claims 1, 5-7, 10, 12-19, and 51-56 are presently active in this case, Claims 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 16-19, 51, and 53 having been amended and Claims 55-56 having been added by way of the present Amendment. Claims 2-4, 8, 9, 11, and 20-50 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

No new matter has been entered.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable consideration of this application is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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